GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES IN BIHAR
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have taken any initiative for the modernisation of telegraph services in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any budget allocation has been made for the purpose during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which modernisation work is likely to be completed in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) Yes Sir.

b) The micro-processor based Store and Forward Message Switching systems (SFMSS), Formatted Terminal Concentrators (FTCs), Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBCs), the terminals ofthese systems and Fax machines have been provided in different districts in Bihar. The district-wise details are given in the Annexure.

c) & d) No separate budget is provided for the purpose.

e) The modernisation is an ongoing process and the action is taken on need basis.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN RESPECTOFPART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.1639 FOR 6TH MARCH, REGARDING MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES IN BIHAR.

DISTRICT-WISE STATUS OF MODERNISATION IN BIHAR

Sl.No. Name of District SFMSS/SFT- Port FAX

1. Patna Available Available

2. Arrah Available Available

3. Dhanbad Available Available

4. Gaya Available Available

5. Bokaro Available Available
6. Ranchi Available Available

7 Jamshedpur Available Available

8. Muzaffarpur Available Available

9. Sitamarhi Available Available
10. Chapra Available Available

11. Katihar Available Available
12. Bhagalpur Available Available
13. B.Deoghar Available Available
14. Purnea Available Available
15. Biharsarif Available Available
16. Buxar Available Available
17. Giridih Available Available
18. Sasaram Available Available
19. Aurangabad Available Available
20. Jehanabad Available Available
21. Nawada Available Available
22. Hazaribagh Available Available
23. Daltonganj Available Available
24. Lohardagga Available Available
25. Samastipur Available Available
26. Darbhanga Available Available
27. Madhubani Available Available
28. Motihari Available Available
29. Gopalganj Available Available
30. Siwan Available Available
31. Hazipur Available Available
32. Saharsa Available Available
33. Munger Available Available
34. Begusarai Available Available
35. Khagaria Available Available
36. Kishanganj Available Available
37. Banka Available Available
38. Bettiah N/A Available
39. Araria N/A Available
40. Jamui N/A Available
41. Bhabhua N/A Available
42. Chaibasa N/A Available
43. Madhepura N/A Available
44. Godda N/A Available
45. Dumka N/A Available
46. Sahebganj N/A Available
47. Supaul N/A Available
48. Gumla N/A Available
49. Lakhisarai N/A Available
50. Sheikhpura N/A Available
51. Koderma N/A Available
52. Chatra N/A N/A
53. Pakur N/A N/A
54. Sheohar N/A N/A
55. Garhwa N/A N/A

Legend

SFMSS- Store and Forward Message Switching System
SFT Store and Forward Telegraph System
N/A Not available